



2421 Berlin Turnpike

1810

Hawthorne Inn

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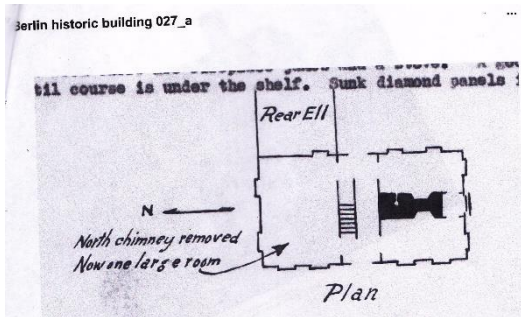
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Current owner Vivian Higginson

East side of Route 5; 1 mile north of town line. Faces west. Wood. Peak roof.

Brick Chimney - end / 2; only one original chimney exists. Two stories and a half.

9-window front, paired 2/2 sash. Stone foundation.



This house is a good example of early 19th century work showing delicate detail, sawed work, auger holes and carving used generously. Cornice over first floor windows on front of house are decorated with elongated diamonds and augur holes. Main cornice on front is similarly treated. All window heads on gable ends decorated with fluted frieze. The rake cornice has

dentil course. Pilasters and thin cornice, enclosing door with elaborate leaded fan-light over. Spandrels [sic] on either side of fan-light carved wood in the "Adam" manner. Central hall and stairway is very ordinary. The southeast room has original kitchen fireplace and oven, also a simple mantel. In the southwest room there are fireplace jambs and a stove. A good mantel with dentil course is under the shelf. Sunk diamond panels in frieze.



HAWTHORNE INN Routes U. S. 5 and Conn. 15, Wilbur Cross Highway, Berlin, Conn.

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1950. current owner: Hawthorne Elite Plaza Inc.